

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, begin hearing entitled “Human Rights in South Asia: Views from the State Department and the Region”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation, continue hearing entitled “Human Rights in South Asia: Views from the State Department and the Region”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “Protecting the Good Friday Agreement from Brexit”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Innovation, hearing entitled “Preparing for the Future: An Assessment of Emerging Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Securing America’s Elections Part II: Oversight of Government Agencies”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on legislation to amend the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act or ‘PROMESA,’ and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled “No More Standoffs: Protecting Federal Employees and Ending the Culture of Anti-Government Attacks and Abuse”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Metro: Report Card for America’s Subway”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4617, the “Stopping Harmful Interference in Elections for a Lasting Democracy Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations, hearing entitled “Native 8(a) Contracting: Emerging Issues”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency, hearing entitled “An Assessment of Federal Recovery Efforts from Recent Disasters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4360, the “VA Overpayment Accountability Act”; H.R. 592, the “Protect Veterans from Financial Fraud Act of 2019”; H.R. 1030, the “Veteran Spouses Equal Treatment Act”; H.R. 4165, the “Improving Benefits for Underserved Veterans Act”; H.R. 4183, the “Identifying Barriers and Best Practices Study Act”; H.R. 628, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 1424, the “Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act”; H.R. 1911, the “SFC Brian Woods Gold Star and Military Survivors Act”; legislation to extend increased dependency and indemnity compensation paid to surviving spouses of veterans who die from ALS; and legislation to permit appellants to appear before the Board of Veterans’ Appeals via picture and voice transmission from locations outside the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), 10:30 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3398, the “Pathways to Health Careers Act of 2019”; H.R. 3, the “Lower Drug Costs Act Now Act of

2019”; H.R. 4650, the “Medicare Dental Act of 2019”; H.R. 4665, the “Medicare Vision Act of 2019”; and H.R. 4618, the “Medicare Hearing Act of 2019”, 9:30 a.m., 110 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Solving the Climate Crisis: Natural Solutions to Cutting Pollution and Building Resilience”, 2 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine reform in Armenia, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 22 through October 25, 2019

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of North Macedonia (Treaty Doc. 116-1), post-cloture, and vote on ratification of the treaty at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the treaty, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andrew P. Bremberg, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: October 23, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy and assistance in Syria, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: October 23, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the Navy’s “Spectrum of Conflict” strategic framework, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vice Admiral Charles A. Richard, USN, to be Admiral and Commander, United States Strategic Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 22, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the status of the Consolidated Audit Trail, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine data ownership, focusing on exploring implications for data privacy rights and data valuation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 22, Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and

Weather, to hold hearings to examine research and innovation, focusing on ensuring America's economic and strategic leadership, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

October 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 22, to hold hearings to examine international efforts to increase energy efficiency and opportunities to advance energy efficiency in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 23, to hold hearings to examine improving American economic competitiveness through water resources infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 24, to hold hearings to examine treating substance misuse in America, focusing on scams, shortfalls, and solutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 22, to hold hearings to examine the impact of Turkey's offensive in northeast Syria, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 23, Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine successes and unfinished business in the Western Balkans, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joshua A. Deahl, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Deborah J. Israel and Andrea L. Hertzfeld, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Robert Anthony Dixon, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-342.

October 24, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, with the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold a joint hearing to examine E-Rulemaking comment systems, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 22, to hold hearings to examine sanctuary jurisdictions, focusing on the impact on public safety and victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2511, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, and the nominations of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Steven J. Menashi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jodi W. Dishman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Karen Spencer Marston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Richard Earnest Myers II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sarah E. Pitlyk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Anuraag Singhal, to be United States

District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Daniel Mack Traynor, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, and David M. DeVillers, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 22, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 24, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: October 23, to hold hearings to examine marijuana and America's health, focusing on questions and issues for policy makers, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, October 23, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "TBA", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn. This hearing is closed.

Committee on Education and Labor, October 23, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, joint hearing entitled "The Future of Work: Preserving Worker Protections in the Modern Economy", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Sabotage: The Trump Administration's Attack on Health Care", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Solutions for Planes, Trains and Everything Beyond Automobiles", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 24, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Reauthorizing Brand USA and the U.S. SAFE WEB Act", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Examination of Facebook and Its Impact on the Financial Services and Housing Sectors", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Betrayal of our Syrian Kurdish Partners: How Will American Foreign Policy and Leadership Recover?", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade, hearing entitled "The Trump Administration's FY 2020 Budget and U.S. Policy toward Latin America and the Caribbean", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, October 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2932, the "Homeland Security for Children Act"; H.R. 3469, the "Covert Testing and Risk Mitigation Improvement Act of 2019"; H.R. 3787, the "DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act"; H.R. 4237, the "Advancing Cybersecurity Diagnostics and Mitigation Act"; H.R. 4402, the "Inland Waters Security Review Act"; H.R. 4713, the "Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and

Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4727, the “Department of Homeland Security Mentor Protégé Program Act of 2019”; H.R. 4739, the “Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act”; H.R. 4737, the “Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act”; H.R. 4753, the “Drone Origin Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4761, the “DHS Opioid Detention Resilience Act of 2019”; and legislation on the National Commission on Online Platforms and Homeland Security Act, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4, the “Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019”; and H.R. 565, the “AMIGOS Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 934, the “Health Benefits for Miners Act of 2019”; H.R. 935, the “Miners Pension Protection Act”; and H.R. 2579, the “Hardrock Leasing and Reclamation Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, October 23, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Examining the Oil Industry’s Efforts to Suppress the Truth about Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 23, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “The Trump Administration’s Syria Policy: Perspectives from the Field”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, October 23, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, joint hearing entitled “Space

Weather: Advancing Research, Monitoring, and Forecasting Capabilities”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Prison to Proprietorship: Entrepreneurship Opportunities for the Formerly Incarcerated”, 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 23, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Pebble Mine Project: Process and Potential Impacts”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, October 23, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Protecting Benefits for All Servicemembers”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4742, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on nicotine used in vaping, etc.; H.R. 4716, the “Inhaler Coverage and Access Now Act”; H.R. 1922, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3708, the “Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2019”, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: October 22, to hold hearings to examine reform in Armenia, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine anti-corruption initiatives to fight emerging methods of foreign bribery, 10 a.m., 2128, Rayburn Building.